

rightly conjectured to be a Signal to the Garrison of *Monf. Boishibere's* Arrival, who, as we learned by the Report of Deserters, was expected about this time with a Party of *Canadians* and *Indians*, some to reinforce the Garrison, and the rest to harrass the Rear of our Camp, and to watch Opportunities of cutting off all small Parties of our Men, who might be accidentally detached to any distant Parts. This *Chief* is well known to the Colonies at and about *Annapolis Royal* in *Nova Scotia*, for his own faithless Inhumanity, and for the mischievous Activity and treacherous Cruelty of his lurking Parties.

11. Some of his Party seized a *Soldier* who was *July.* driving a Waggon to the left Wing of the Camp; from whom they extorted all the Intelligence he was able to give, by the Menaces of a speedy *Execution* if he did not, or reported any thing they should discover to be false.

12. However, by what Means is not very certain, he contrived to make his *Escape*, and after being some time pursued undiscovered, returned to the Camp, and reported that the Party said they were about 50 near the Place he was brought to, and to the Number of 200 farther in the Wood—and that they had with them a great many Head of *Cattle*.—

13. Our working Parties continued very indefatigable upon the Trenches; as did

14. The Besieged in doing all that a brisk Cannonading could do, to force them from the Attempt, or at least to lessen their Numbers, in order to delay their Success. The Batteries of the Besiegers were traced out last Night.

15. In the Night the mischievous Frigate *L'Arctuse* taking the advantage of a dark Night and a thick *Fog*, got out of the Harbour, but not un-

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